

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please amend the paragraph beginning on line 6 to read as follows:

This application is a continuation of application no. 09/119,094, filed July 20, 1998, now U.S. 6,370,149 (pending), which is hereby incorporated by reference. ~~The present invention is related to the following co-pending patent applications that are assigned to the same assignee as the present invention, the subject matter of~~ the following two applications ~~which are~~ is also incorporated herein by reference thereto:

1. "Method and Apparatus for Providing a Derived Digital Telephone Voice Channel," Serial No. 08/742,164, filed on November 1, 1996.
2. "Home Gateway System Telephony Functions and Method," Serial No. 09/061,833, Filed on April 16, 1998.